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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN MEDIA REACTION: CEAUSESCU VIFZIT TO U.S.

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- 1. JUNE 13 EDITIONS OF MAJOR ROMANIAN DAILIES CONTAIN FIRST EDITORIAL TO DATE ON CEAUSESCU STOPOVER IN WASHINGTON.
 SCINTEIA COMMENTATOR ALFRED CAMPEANU, IN STORY HEADLINED
 "A NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN DIALOGUE," TERMS RESULTS OF VISIT "POSITIVE". TONE OF EDITORIAL IS ITSELF
 POSITIVE, THOUGH IT IS NOTED THAT "A NECESSITY" FOR
 "UNINTERRUPTED BILATERAL COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE THE "REMOVAL OF ANY ARTIFICIAL AND RESTRICTIVE
 BARRIERS" INVOLVING MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR ROMANIA.
- 2. ROMANIA LIBERA FOREIGN EDITOR NICOLAE LUPU WRITES THAT U.S.-ROMANIAN RELATIONS FWOE DEVELOPING POSITIVELY AND SATISFACTORILY". CONSTRUCTIVE CONTACTS BETWEEN DIFFERING SOCIAL SYSTEMS ARE BECOMING "THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION", ACCORDING TO LUPU, AND INDEED THERE EXISTS NO METHOD FO F"THE SOLUTION" OF THE WORLD'S "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS" OTHER THAN THAT OF "DISCUSSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKING TOGETHER".

- 3. BOTH DAILIES ALSO CARRY FOUR BY FIVE PHOTO OF CEAUSESCU MEETING WITH U.S. CONGRESSMEN, AND BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.
- 4. ROM TV CARRIED THREE-MINUTE FILM IN JUNE 12 EVENING NEWSCAST OF CEAUSESCU'S DEPARTURE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND HIS MEETINGS AT THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. NARRATION DESCRIBED DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS AS HAVI NI.

BEEN "FRUITFUL" AND AS HAVING DEVELOPED IN A "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE". TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE PRESIDENTS INCLUDED "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC BILATERAL MATTERS, POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASING COOPERATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMICS TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS, AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION". SCISSORS

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